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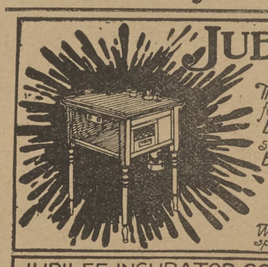
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"'Then I have no hope, for I haven't a friend in the world.'

"'What! Will no one be bail for you to save you from going to prison?' asked the stern creditor.

"'I have told you I have not a friend on earth,' was the reply, but just as I



"I SAW A SAILOR IN THE UPPER GALLERY."

was uttering the words I saw a sailor in the upper gallery springing over the railings, let himself down from tier to tier until he bounded clear over the orchestra and the footlights and placed himself beside me in a moment.

"'Yes, you shall have at least one friend, my poor young woman,' said he, with great earnestness. 'I'll go bail for you to any amount. And as for you,' turning to the frightened actor, 'if you don't shift your moorings, you lubber, it will be the worse for you.'

"The scene in the theater was indescribable, and the sailor refused to budge or to understand anything until the manager persuaded him to relinquish his care of me by pretending to arrive and rescue me with a profusion of theatrical bank notes."

Proof Wanted.

The late Senator Hoar, being learned himself, had a great respect for learned men. Mark Pattison in particular was to him an object of reverend study, and in speechmaking Senator Hoar would often illustrate some point with an appropriate incident from Pattison's life.

Thus in condemnation of youthful pertness and forwardness he said one day in Concord:

"Mark Pattison, with all his knowledge, was perhaps a difficult man to get along with. If you talked small talk to him, he snubbed you. If you plunged into deep and weighty matters, he exposed your ignorance.

A youth once took an afternoon's walk with Pattison. The latter was silent. The youth talked of the birds, the trees and the flowers, but he got no reply. Then quite irrelevantly he said, with a pompous air, that Euripides was richer in human interest than Aeschylus.

"Pattison glanced at him impatiently.

"'Quote, sir, quote,' he said."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Groom's Argument.

The late ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina was in early life a famous planter. His plantation was a model one, and from all over the state visitors came to inspect it.

After the war he reduced his planting operations considerably, but he still kept up a handsome estate. He would often talk of the dissatisfaction of the reconstruction period and of the naive views about salary that the freedmen of the time held.

"In my stable, for instance," he once said, "I employed a skilled coachman and an unskilled groom. To the coachman, of course, I paid the largest wages. The groom as soon as he found this out complained to me about it.

"'What for,' he said, 'do you pay Henry more than me, sir?'

"'Because,' I answered, 'Henry is a skilled, experienced hand.'

"'But then the work,' said the groom, 'should come to him a good deal easier than it does to me.'"—Kansas City Journal.

A Pertinent Query.

Henry White of the United States embassy at London is said to have become very much an Englishman. One day he was correcting some lately arrived fellow countrymen over some trivial breach of etiquette. "Say, White," said one, more plain spoken than the others, "what a wonderful knowledge of English manners you have!" "Well, I flatter myself I have," said White, much pleased. "Why in thunder don't you get naturalized?" asked the other.—Chicago News.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

It takes mail at least seven days to go from Chicago to London.

San Francisco is thinking of having a world's fair on the completion of the Panama canal.

The production of samovars (teakettles) in Russia amounts to over 4,000,000 rubles every year.

New blast furnaces are being erected on the island of Elba, in the Mediterranean. The isle is famous for its wonderful iron ore.

A sarcophagus dating from the year 1000 and containing human remains has been discovered by some workmen while digging a well in the Rue des Gobelins, Paris.

Dowie refused to have pictures of himself made by a moving picture company. It was intended to use the pictures as an attraction for one of the side shows at the St. Louis fair.

The St. Louis fair has shown that the inventions and discoveries which are now doing the most to change things are radium, the submarine boat, wireless telegraphy, the aeroplane and automobile.

The public health committee of Camberwell, London, proposes to fit up the public baths in the borough for cricket practice during the winter months. Apparently the Camberwellians do not bathe in winter.

Ten years ago in England and Wales there was one insane person to each 324 of the population. Now the ratio is one to each 288. The increase in lunacy is attributed to a considerable degree to the intense strain of modern life.

The Northeastern Railway company of England is experimenting with small motor freight cars in the agricultural districts. They distribute fertilizing materials and cattle feed to the farmers and return with farm produce to be shipped by rail.

It is benevolently suggested by the Car that the trouble caused by boys who climb upon the seating accommodation of slow going motor cars in crowded thoroughfares might be effectively removed by a high tension wire controlled by the driver.

The navy department is after good watches for the men and officers who man our torpedo boats. It is said that from $75 to $150 is offered for an American watch which can stand the constant shaking which it must receive on these unstable little craft.

Robert Moffatt is about to give up Midneck farm, Westerkirk, Dumfries, Scotland. The farm was originally granted to Thomas Moffatt by Robert Bruce in 1302. In 1670 the Moffatts sold it to the Duke of Buccleuch, but continued as tenants to this day.

The British Society For the Promotion of Kindness to Animals is going to make an effort to "secure for those who after a battle tended wounded animals the same protection as is now accorded under the Geneva convention to those who succor wounded men."

In Birmingham, England, resides one Tommy Tank, who has spent his life in alternate attempts to live up to and to escape the hoodoo of his name. He has signed the pledge forty times. Last week he made his one hundred and seventeenth appearance in the police court.

The Electrician announces that a congress for the purpose of discussing the production and application of Roentgen rays will be held in Berlin on April 30. The occasion is the tenth anniversary of the discovery, and Professor Roentgen will be present as the guest of honor.

The Indian bureau at Washington has decided that the Indian appropriations are made for the sole benefit of the Indians "of the United States proper," and therefore no more Alaskan Indians are to be accepted at any of its schools, and those already enrolled are to be gradually eliminated.

Though butterflies and moths are found widely distributed all over the globe, they are by far the most abundant in the tropics. For instance, Brazil can show to the collector not less than 700 different species within an hour's walk of Para. There are not half as many in all Europe.

Kansas recently appropriated a sum of money to give to the man who invented a way to kill prairie dogs. A Topeka man at once set to work to win the prize, and in concocting a mixture breathed the fumes, which cured him of catarrh. Now he has got out a patent medicine instead of a prairie dog poison.

A new sect known as John the Baptist Pilgrims are conducting a mission in the north of Ireland and are gaining fresh adherents daily. They believe in baptism by immersion, in having "no certain dwelling place and in depending upon God for the necessaries of life." They have all things in common and address one another by their Christian names.

It was stated at a meeting in London that Europeans in Africa sometimes used the "trade" gin and rum sent out for the natives for mixing paint instead of turpentine. No European ever dreamed of drinking it. Potato spirit made in Germany is the principal medium of commerce with the natives of west Africa. Its use by the natives was described as "deadly."

French West Africa is to be an Eveless paradise. The governor general has intimated to the minister of the colonies that the number of stations and posts offering facilities for married officers or functionaries are very few and that great inconvenience is already caused by the difficulty of providing family quarters. The minister is requested to stop the further ingress of families, and an order has just been issued warning all whom it may concern that appointments in west Africa must henceforth be accepted on the basis of bachelorhood. Army officers will, of course, leave families behind.

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"It is a pity most men seem to feel uncomfortable and out of place in a store. Persons who sell goods would like to see them oftener."—New York Press.

An Odd Opinion.

Do I believe in putting a stop to swearing? No, I don't. If you prevent the workingman from swearing, and thus relieving his feelings, what will happen? Why, he will go home and murder his family.—G. Bernard Shaw

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 27, 1905.

POLITICAL WHISPERS

There is quite an undercurrent of political gossip going about as to who will be the nominees at the coming county elections.

Mr. John K. Smith, the popular conductor on the C. N. R'y., is the favorite among Republicans for the nomination for sheriff, to which he is entitled after the excellent showing he made against his opponent last time. It is freely predicted on all sides that he is the best man on the Repnblican side of the house and can poll a larger vote than at the former election.

Fred Wright is being urged by his friends to stand for a second term for the office of County Clerk.

Miss Minnie Coulter, who has been such a distinguished success in the office of Supt. of Schools, is recognized by leading educators all over the state, as being one of the ablest county superintendents in California. She has greatly raised the standard of efficiency in Sonoma county's schools, and Republicans and Democrats alike are desirous of continuing her at the head of the school department,

The office of Sheriff and Tax Collector will in all probability be segregated before long, a bill with that end in view will be considered by the legislature at this session.

District Attorney Pond will in all probability be nominated to succeed himself in that office.

N. V. V. Smith has made a satisfactory surveyor and will get the office again if he wants it. He gets a larger majority every time he runs for office.

Frank Dowd has made a good record as assessor and is being urged to stand for the office again. The names of opponents have not been whispered as yet.

Glen Murdock will be, without doubt, the nominee of his party for re-election as county treasurer. More anon.

After over a year and a half of hard, close study and investigation, Gov. Pardee has planned a system of taxation for the State of California, that will reduce taxation, so it is said, to about one half of the present rate. It is a scheme of indirect taxation the kind that is least felt and most convenient to pay.

Now, if his Excellency could only devolve some plan to prevent the legislature from wickedly wasting several milions of dollars each session the tax rate would be very materially reduced and Geo. C. Pardee would immortalize his name and be known for many generations as the state's greatest benefactor and the wisest man who ever came out of the West.

For daring to desire to petition the Czar of Russia for a taste of humanity and justice, the Russian troops stationed in St. Petersburg, were ordered to slaughter the people without mercy. They obeyed implicitly and as a result over 5,000 innocent men, women and children were killed in the streets of the capital of the Czar and 7,000 were wounded. A revolution is imminent there and with every prospect of success.

A state license for liquor dealers is one of the schemes that are talked of at the present session of the legislature. A bill providing for such a taxation has been favorably reported by the committee on revenue and taxation.

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THE NEW ELECTRIC R'Y

The rumor was frequently heard on the streets here lately that the C. N. R'y. Co. had come to terms with Messrs. Schocken & Weber in regard to the rate to be paid for hauling their crushed rock from the quarry to Tiburon.

Mr. Schocken was interviewed in regard to the report, and states that he and Mr. Weber have no intention of giving up their enterprise. He states however that the railroad people had offered them a reduced rate, but as said rate was not a satisfactory one, work on the new electric line would be commenced as soon as the franchise shall have been granted.

Mr. Schocken informed us, however, that in case the C. N. R'y Co. did give them, Messrs. Schocken & Weber, a satisfactory freight rate on crushed rock, the line from the quarry to tide water would, of course, not be built, but that the Sonoma – Santa Rosa line will be constructed in any event, and at the earliest possible moment.

Messrs. Schocken & Weber will have to furnish their own barges and tug boats whether the rock is hauled by the C. N. R'y or by their own electric line.

It is the intention of the promoters of the new electric line to have the road in readiness to handle the traffic in the valley this summer.

The matter of the sale of the franchise in the City of Sonoma will come up before the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting next Wednesday evening and an interesting time is anticipated,

The selling of the county franchise will come before the Board of Supervisors on Feb. 9th.

The decisions of the two boards above mentioned is awaited with interest by Sonoma Valley people.

People who are kept from canoe voyages by fear of seasickness, will be pleased to learn of a simple preventive of this trouble which has been discovered by an eminent surgeon in the French navy. This is nothing more nor less than a plain band that will sufficiently compress the abdominal wall to prevent displacement of the viscera. Experiments conducted by this surgeon were successful in sixty-seven per cent of the casee. A strong point in favor of the system is that the patent need not modify his usual diet.

The acreage of hops in Europe is decreasing, as is also the quantity of yield, owing to the expense of fertilizing the worn out fields. The demand is constantly increasing, statistics showing that every year a larger amount of beer and ale is consumed by the people of both continents. Those who know the most about hops and are most deeply interested in their production, are increasing their holdings and are the ones who have the most faith in the future.

The Town Trustees of Sebastopol have passed an ordinance raising the saloon license from $30 to $50 per quarter and also limiting the number of saloons to twelve, thereby increasing the annual income of the town $960 per year. Sebastopol saloons will hereafter pay $2,400 per year to the town government.

A San Jose orchardist reports that he is having a cargo of 500 tame monkeys imported from Central America to pick prunes. He says the monkeys can easily be taught to pick prunes, oranges, pears, nuts, cherries, berries, and even hops. This is probably only a monkey story, but who can dispute that if true this influx of monkey laborers would be equally as profitable to American industries and the laboring classes as the same number of Chinamen.

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Michael A Conniff was appointed administrator on the estate of Susan Conniff in a bond of $500.

Public Administrator F. L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of Nathan L. Blackman.

Julie E. Colby was named executrix of the estate of Hiram F. Baldwin The will was admitted to probate.

F. A. Meyer was named guardian of the estate of Raymond W. Wyatt in a bond of $4,900 and Melvin J. Wyatt in a bond of $1,000.

These matters were continued: Estates of Charles A. Austin, et al., minors, Leonard Schwan, Armsted Goatley and George W. Park, to January 30.

The will of the late P. H. Ricklifs was admitted to probate and John P. Overton was named administrator without bonds.

Henry J. Micili was named administrator on the estate of Rebecca Micili in a bond of $1,110.

The petition to vest the homestead of Matthew O'Brien in his surviving wife, Mrs. O'Brien, was granted.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the action of L. D. Batchelor vs. Margaret Denehy et al., and ten days allowed to answer.

The divorce suit of Vieira vs. Vieira, was submitted on the testimony given before the court commissioner.

In department II, Judge Burnett presiding, the default of the defendant was entered in the action of Fallon vs. Fallon and the case was referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

The notice of motion was ordered submitted on briefs in the action of McLean vs. O'Donnell.

The demurrer was submitted in the action of Haile vs. Grace without argument.

The suit of the Wickersham Banking Company against Mrs. Charles Nicholas came up on settlement of the statement on motion for a new trial.

The action of Charles B. Harwood vs. Rosa Haehl, et al., was continued to January 30.

Ten Years For Solani

Judge Seawell of the Superior Court of this county has refused to grant a new trial to John Solani who was accused of murdering John Guidotti at Glen Ellen several months ago and has sentenced him to ten years in Folsom penitentiary. It was the opinion of the court that Solani did not act in self defense at the killing and the jury had rendered a verdict of manslaughter.

Death of an Infant

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Nicolini have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little boy, who died in Vallejo on Saturday last.

The funeral took place from St. Francis Church Sonoma, on Monday Rev. Father Leahy officiating. Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

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This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation 1905." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than February 15th.

As signatures are not always easily read, we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

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SKINNER ACQUITTED

The felony charge against R. M. Skinner growing out of a business transaction with M. M. Haines, the preliminary hearing of which occupied the attention of Justice Atchinson all day Friday, was dismissed Saturday morning on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rolfe Thompson. The only evidence taken was that of the complaining witness who was on the stand all day.

The motion to dismiss was made on the ground that the note in question was given conditionally and therefore Mr Skinner had an interest in it.

The decisions were all said to be to the effect that there is no offense in a man taking his own, although force or threats are used to secure it.

New W. O. W.'s

Bear Flag Camp, W. O. W. initiated a large number of new members on Monday evening last. A delightful spread was served in the lodge-room at the close of the ceremony.

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AN INTERESTING SUMMARY

The seventeenth annual review and harvest edition of the California Fruit Grower has just been issued and is fully up to the high standard of previous publications of like character from the office of that paper, which is a recognized authority on fruit and kindred subjects in this State. The California crop statistics of 1903-1904 furnish the strongest evidence of the vast resources of this state and how they are being developed. The figures are as follows:

Almond yield, 6,400,000 pounds, 320 cars.

Bean shipments, 54,879 tons.

Beet sugar output, 65,360 tons.

Brandy production, 4,420,892 gallons.

Citrus fruit shipments, 10,701,210 boxes, 29,899 cars.

Canned fruit and vegetables pack 4,077,078 cases.

Cured fruit output (prunes not included), 37,750 tons.

Fresh fruit shipments, 104,200 tons.

Gold production, $16,471,264.

Honey yield, 8,400,000 pounds.

Hop yield, 56,000 bales.

Pacific Coast salmon pack, 2,606,411 cases.

Prune output 195,000,000 pounds 5,500 cars.

Raisin yield, 120000,000 pounds, 4,000 cars.

Tomato pack, 958,295 cases.

Vegetable shipments, 86,620 tons.

Walnut yield, 11,000,000 pounds, 550 cars.

Wheat crop, 446,000 tons.

Wine production (dry and sweet), 34,571,856 gallons.

Wool clip, 22,000,000 pounds.

WOULD CHANGE TAX PLAN

Senator Lukens of Oakland is preparing a Constitutional amendment for the revision of State taxation.

He declares that California has outgrown the present methods and that it is time for the state to take advantage of some of the improved methods in use by other states.

His idea is to raise the money for state purposes by indirect taxation instead of the present ad valorem tax on personal property and realty.

The proposed new system is to be developed gradually and will provide for taxes on franchises; an income tax, not laid so as to be a hardship, but to be collected as the money is received; stamp duties and such other means as time and experience may show necessary and best. The stamp tax would require stamps on deeds, checks and documents. The franchise tax on corporations would be so arranged as to meet various requirements o location and occupation.

It is not proposed to abandon the present system all at once, but to gradually work out of it. Senator Lukens says he is confident that the measure will be passed without any great opposition.

A Bad Break

The recent storm has caused a serious slide in the county road on the bank of Sonoma creek beween J. Chavet's Winery and Glen Elen. The cut is so deep that the only way to repair it seems to be to make a new road above the former one.

LOCAL ⊛ ITEMS

Two unknown parties victimized Petaluma merchants last week by selling them raised money orders.

Miss Silva of San Francisco was the guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Gies on Saturday and Sunday.

A member of the younger set gave a very enjoyable dance in Union Hall last Saturday evening. Mrs. Pauli furnished the music.

Mrs. A. Bates and grandson, Master Joe McMullen went to San Francisco Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Dolcini, a prominent and well-to- do dairyman of Marin Co. was here on Monday, and paid this office a very pleasant visit.

W. M. Thompson had business in the metropolis one day this week.

Julius Fochetti, Sr. returned from a business trip to San Francisco on Saturday evening.

Chas. Lane and Wm. Ashe came up from San Francisco on Saturday evening, The former has a lucrative position with a wholesale hardware firm and the latter is attending Business College in the metropolis.

Milton McGimsey is able to be down town again after a severe spell of sickness.

E. E. Griffith took his boy to San Francisco on Saturday last to be treated for an injured eye. It is hoped that the lad will soon recover

Miss A. Griffith isquite ill at the home of her father east of town. It is feared that she is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

F. M. Burris and his brother-in-law Mr. Welker, came up to Sonoma Sunday morning.

M. Cummings attended the big doings of the Santa Rosa Elks on Wednesday evening.

J. D. Batchelor spent Sunday at his mountain home near El Verano with his family.

Temple Lodge F & A. M. conferred the first degree on Tuesday evening.

A. F. Pauli came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. John Whitmore has returned to her home in Shasta Co. after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Hocker.

Miss Caminata was up from the bay city, Sunday.

J. M. Schmauch, the artist, is building a new paint shop on his Broadway property.

C. S. Fulton, Esq. representing the S. P. Co. had business in Sonoma on Wednesday.

Messrs Hornsby, Cozad and McAndrews, prominent Glen Ellen residents had business in Sonoma Wednesday.

Julius Poppe Jr. is taking the place of Raoul Emparan at Dubring's store. Raoul had been under the weather of late but is now feeling much better.

The world's output of gold last year is figured at $350,000,000. It is a goodly sum, but divided equally among the world's inhabitants it would give only a fraction over "two bits" to each.



LITTLE WOMEN.

Nature dates womanhood from the period when the womanly function is first established, so that nature's little women are school-girls, shop-girls, etc. And therein lies a danger. This period is one of the most important in a woman's life, the mental effort of study, the physical effort of labor, are doubly exhausting at this season, and coupled with neglect or ignorance are often responsible for irregularity and other womanly ailments.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied upon to carry the woman safely through this period, as it does through maternity and the later change of life. This great medicine establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Green Co., Wis. "Everything that could be thought of was done to help her, but it was of no use. She kept failing and I gave up, thinking she must die. I must say, Doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave to-day. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established, and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

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GLEN ELLEN

The public school began last Monday with Miss Howard again at the desk as teacher.

Dr. E. A. Crepin who has been quite ill the past week has now greatly improved.

Will Youngman, the rural delivery carrier, has been unable to attend to his duties the past week owing to a disabled hand. Geo. Hardman his deputy, however, has taken his place and things are moving on as usual.

Through the efforts of Gen. Wagner a petition was circulated and liberally signed some time ago asking for a cannon for this town, to be used for the purpose of firing salutes on National Holidays and as an object lesson of patriotism for school children. This request has been granted and the big gun will soon be en route to this place.

Some days since, the ever well known Bill Ping and his son-in-law Fred Haselschwerdt, a popular brakeman on the California N. W. Ry. Co., turned their footsteps in the direction of the Embarcadero marshes below the city of Sonoma in quest of a days pleasure in hunting ducks and geese and in hopes of securing a goodly supply of this game. Now Bill is an old Colusa sportsman, and in early days when you and I were young, Mr. Editor, and when Colusa Co. could boast of more geese to the square acre than there were jack rabbits in the San Joaquin all told. Bill stated that he killed 86 geese at one shot in that county, which statement, was quickly thrown into insignifigance by an old friend, Jim Pieratt, who states that on the Poppe ranch some years ago he killed 169 geese at one shot, but owing to the approach of darkness, he was not able to gather up more than about half of what had been killed. Mr. Ping and Mr. Haselschwerdt reached the marsh in due time, visiting Black Point, Reclaimation, McGills, and even the spot where Attorney R. A. Poppe, on many occasions in his boyhood days lay in wait for this kind of game. They returned home the same day, footsore, weak and weary, wet, hungry and dry, with an empty dinner pail and a spoonbill safely stored away in their inside pocket. Bill says hunting haint what it used to be, and in future will take a Santa Rosa street car and go out to the Lagoon.

John H. Cozad, the new barber is an artist in his line and is doing a nice business.

Ex-Supervisor Glynn

Frank B. Glynn, former Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has purchased a large tract of timber on the Gualala River, and will engage in the lumber business. He has leased the Bender Bros. mill there. Hans Peterson will be associated with him in the enterprise.

We bespeak for the new firm a successful business career.

Rebekahs Install

Dist. Dep. Pres, Birdie Higby, of Windsor, installed the newly elected officers of Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, in I. O. O. F. hall here last evening, as follows:-Noble Grand, Grace McGimsey; V. G., Bertha McGimsey; Treas., Perle Hanger; Sec'y, Ada Pauli. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremonies. A very enjoyable time was had.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Wilson of Kenwood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Lewis.

Campbell MacQuiddy is recovering from la grippe. He will soon return to his studies at the Santa Rosa High School.

Orders left at Chapman Bros. store for anything in the reparing line, will receive the prompt attention of Guy Weems.

Julius Fochetti and son, have fitted up a neat office in their place of business on Spain St.

Miss Louisa Weaver has been elected to teach the Burns Dist. School on Sonoma Mts. for the ensuing term.

An accident in the press room of the S. F. Examiner on Thursday delayed the papers which came by a special train early in the afternoon.

P. G. Kiel is building a new front fence on the Kiel residence on 1st street West.

Chas. DalPoggeto's new stone building is completed and looks very fine and modern. It is for rent. See the owner.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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FOR SALE—One good fresh milch cow and a few small half-grown pigs. Apply to Mrs. M. H. Morton, Sonoma, Cal.

LOST—A small hand satchel lost in the Plaza, Sonoma, containing a crochet needle and some crochet work, etc. Finder return to Mrs. L. Wright, Sonoma, and receive reward.

CUSTOMERS WANTED.—Fresh milk for sale in quantities to suit. Will be delivered. Inquire at the Expositor office. tf

Try A. W. Weaver, El Verano, for everything in the blacksmithing line. Let us shoe your horse and you will be satisfied.

An experienced teacher would like a few pupils in stenography. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to the Expositor office. tf

The Sonoma French Laundry will do your washing for you at greatly reduced prices. Try them for fine CLEAN work.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

D. A. Fussel's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz

Schweickhardt's Graham Bread is extra fine. Get it at the German Bakery on Broadway.

Get the new Sonoma Souvenier Post Cards at Lutgen's. Send some to your friends.

D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large supply of new potatoes, the famous Bihler Lake white potatoes, large and sound; there's none better.

We keep none but the best goods G. H, Hotz.

Try A: W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

PIANO TUNING—R. W. Bell, Piano Tuner, will be here for a few days. Leave orders at the Union Hotel.

FANCY EGGS—Pure Bred White Minorca eggs for sale, Only $1.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Address W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal.

The S. F. Daily Examiner and Sonoma Valley Expositor combined only $8.50 per year if you pay your subscriptions at this office.

See the fine display of valentines at the Sonoma News Depot.

The world long ago discovered that the man who spends the most time tooting his own horn seldom sells either the best or the most fish.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in tnousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victm of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is adverted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes.

"My wife had the consumption and three docters gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by Shoults & Co. drugist Trial bottle free.

A girl encourages a young man to stay out late during courtship and then kicks because he keeps it up after marriage.

How' This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Two well known Petaluma carpenters had a thrilling experience on last Friday. John Boysen and Fred Moller left in a buggy and had a chest of tools with them for Point Reyes.

It was raining very hard when they reached Paper Mill Creek and the water was very high. They endeavored to cross the creek to reach Point Reyes and in the center of the stream a swift current knocked the horse and buggy over and threw the occupants into the water. The horse swam to the shore and after great difficulty the men reached the bank in safety. The buggy has not been recovered.

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Instead of doing things today the wise man did them yesterday.

Pleasent and Most Effective

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Libert, Texas, writes Dec 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballards Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective plesantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

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Married women who know how to manage husbands seldom give their plans away.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offerd for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substiitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly luxativh, It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold dy L. S. Simmons, druggist.

A young man's idea of an attractive girl is one who doesn't care for ice cream and oysters.

How to Avoid Pneumonia

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I haue used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe caser of pneumonia with good results in every case," Sold at L. S. Simmons. druggist.

A large portion of our standing army does a stunt on the street cars during the rush hours.

Four Hundred Babies.

St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, Chicago, sheltors homeless waifs awaiting adaption, aud there are nearly 400 babies there. Sr. Julia writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it, as it is a safe remedy and certain in results. Refuse substitutes. Sold L. S. Simmons, druggist.

It is easier for a married man to pack his trunk than it is for a bachelor–because he has less to pack.

Greatly In Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser. such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to crue stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Shoults & Co. drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

When it comes to a quick parting the fool and his money are a close second to a woman and her secret.

Sickning Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured by Electric Bitters. This is pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's after-effect. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex. writes:

"My brother wrs very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electrical Bitters, which saved his life. At Shoults' Drug Store; Price 50c guaranteed.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34st St,. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cute, burns and sores. 25c at Shoults & Co drug store.

You can't always tell a milk train by its cowcatcher.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of Kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold at L. S, Simmons druggist.

Walking delegates usually ride at the expense of others.

Cured Lumbago

A. B. Canman Chicago, March 4, 1903:

Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up all to gether. So I tried once more. I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and $1.00

Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

A man who is satisfied with his job never reaches the top of the ladder.

Rev. Carlile P.B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning' when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of pleghm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and trouble is all over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble. 25c 50c and $1.00

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HE RAISED CHICKENS

I fed COULSON'S DRY CHICK FOOD three times a day for three weeks, and out of 394 chicks I lost only TWO, and all are doing fine. Now, chicken raisers in this locality are wondering at my success, and I am praising COULSON'S FOOD as much as I know how.

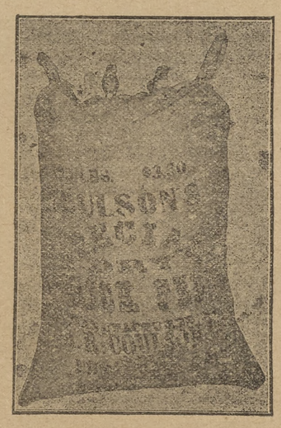
(Signed)

F. E. HEUSEL, Half Moon, Bay.

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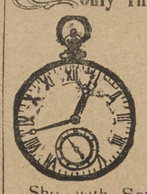
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The snow had begun in the gloaming
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Had been heaping field and highway
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Every pine and fir and hemlock
Wore ermine too dear for an earl,
And the poorest twig on the elm tree
Was ridged inch deep with pearl.

From sheds new roofed with Carrara
Came chanticleer's muffled crow,
The stiff rails were softened to swan's down
And still fluttered down the snow.
—Lowell.

"Johnny on the Spot."

The world has many golden gifts 'tis eager to bestow
On enterprising mortals who are not too shy or slow
To step right up and win their share of prizes when they can,
But, oh, the world's too busy, quite, to seek the absent man!
And those who mean to do so much next week or month or year,
Away off in some misty clime instead of now and here,
May some day rouse themselves and find a score of them have not
As much true "get there" as has one brisk "Johnny on the spot."

When shy Miles Standish sought to win the fair Priscilla's hand
By courting her by proxy, 't isn't hard to understand,
The comely Plymouth maiden said she really would prefer
John Alden, who possessed the spunk to come and speak with her.
That old, oft quoted piece of fudge which says that "Absence makes
The heart grow fonder" must be classed with those absurd mistakes
Which blunt, slang using folks would say are all a bit of "rot"—
The chap that wins the lady is the "Johnny on the spot."

The men who framed our nation fought against tremendous odds;
They never could have won had they been slow, weak hearted clods.
Each mother's son of them seemed glad to risk his precious neck;
Wherever duty called him, there it found him, right on deck.
Brave Washington was at the front, his country's course to guide,
With Adams, Franklin, Jefferson and Hancock at his side.
No proxies could have done the work for that immortal lot
Whose every man was what you'd call a "Johnny on the spot."

In love or war or politics or whatsoe'er you will
The wiser man is not the one to send a boy to mill.
Oh, no, he takes the grist himself, and, like a prudent man,
He makes the miller give him back the best return he can.
And "genius" properly defined, so sages all declare,
Means being at the proper "when" just at the proper "where."
So, of the many varied gifts the gods to men allot
The rarest ones are sure to fall to "Johnny on the spot."
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THE REDEMPTIONERS.

Miseries of Those Who Got Into Debt In Olden Times.

In Daniel De Foe's time debtors were frequently compelled in seeking means to extricate themselves from their embarrassments to consent to anything if they thereby could avoid the horrors of the debtors' prison. In many cases they took advantage of a custom that in one form or another had a sanction of antiquity, and being generally able-bodied men they placed themselves in the hands of some merchant or agent, who, having effected an arrangement with the creditors, took possession of the unfortunate debtors and, hurrying them to the nearest seaport, shipped them abroad, generally to Virginia or Maryland, as so much merchandise. Sometimes the dealer accompanied his cargo in order, if possible, to obtain a better price at the end of the voyage.

Arrived at their destination, the captives—to give them their real name—were sold to any planter whose offer would recoup the agent for the sum he had expended in purchase and transit and also allow him a handsome profit. By the terms of this sale the captive was bound to serve his new master for several years, his liberty being nominally secured at the end of that period, and from the hope of redemption and deliverance thus held out to him the term "redemptioner" came to be applied to these unfortunates.

But any hopes that the redemptioner might cherish of his ultimate liberation soon proved fallacious, and he found himself plunged into fresh embarrassments long before his period of servitude had expired.

Charges were made upon him for clothing, for tobacco, even for the necessaries of life—charges which he had no means of meeting, however good his inclination—and too late he found that he had in fact become a slave, without money, without rights and without hope. Such friends as he had were in England and probably had forgotten him altogether. Perhaps if even they remembered him they were without the means of assisting him, and the chance of money reaching the individual for whom it was intended was in those days very small. Pacific railways and "ocean greyhounds" were unknown in the "good old times," and communication was slow and insecure.

Some of these redemptioners were of course more fortunate than others and had friends and connections more powerful and more kindly disposed, and such often ultimately attained their freedom. But these were the exceptions, and, generally speaking, the unhappy victim labored on from year to year, his "redemption" receding further and further into the distance till at last death put an end to his sufferings.—Chambers' Journal.

The British Coast.

The most dangerous part of the British coast is that between Flamborough head and the North Foreland, including as it does both the Humber and the Thames. The next most dangerous district is that between Anglesea and the Mull of Cantyre, which includes the Mersey and the Clyde. Next comes that between Hartland point and St. David's head, which includes the Bristol channel. The district between the North Foreland and St. Catherine's, including, of course, the strait of Dover, comes but fourth on the list.

Not Too Fast.

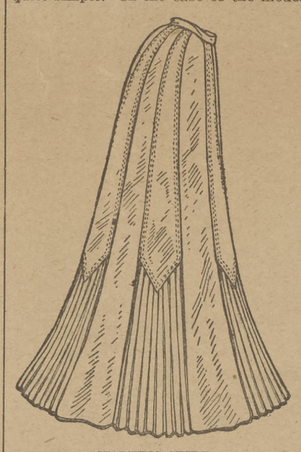
"Don't you sometimes think we are living too fast?"

"No. I used to, but I soon cured that impression. I moved out to a suburb and rode in to work every day on an accommodation train."—Exchange.

WOMAN AND FASHION

New Style Skirt.

Walking skirts made full at their lower portions show variations without number and are constantly appearing in some new style. This one is among the latest and is eminently graceful and attractive at the same time that it is quite simple. In the case of the model



WALKING SKIRT.

the material is nut brown broadcloth, but all suiting and skirt materials are appropriate. The full plaits below the pointed straps give fullness and flare that mean perfect grace, while the snug fit of the upper portion preserves the outlines of the figure.

The quantity of material required for the medium sizes is nine and three-quarter yards twenty-seven, five and one-half yards forty-four or four and three-quarter yards fifty-two inches wide.

Tucks In Vogue.

Tucks in a variety of different widths, from the minutest "pin tucks," are very much employed to trim the gowns of today. The wide religieuse tuck is to be seen on a number of the taffeta gowns, being even more popular than heretofore, and in cases where the gown is composed of changeable taffetas the fact that the tucks are applied to the gown and cut on the cross gives them a different shade, as it were, to the rest of the dress, which has a striking and rather bizarre effect.

Spangle Trimmings.

The new spangle is the pear shaped, although the oval, round, square, triangular and other forms are shown. All of the new pendent spangles have fine wire passed through the top, so that the spangle may move freely instead of being sewed to the garment through a hole at its top. The glittering and also the graceful effect of these pendants is therefore increased immeasurably.

Cuffs and Collars.

Broad white hand embroidered bands are sold by the yard for cuffs and collars. The linen is heavy, and there is a center design and scallop on each edge. In making it is only necessary to hem the ends and finish with tiny buttons and loops. Half a yard is big measure for a thirteen inch collar.

Fashionable Costume.

No model suits the runabout suit so perfectly as the short coat that allows of perfect freedom of action. This one is exceptionally becoming because of the seams which extend to the shoulders and give tapering lines to the figure and is combined with one of the best liked skirts of the season that is plain and smooth above the box plaited flounce. As illustrated, the material is



RUNABOUT SUIT.

royal blue cheviot, with collar and cuffs of velvet, edged with cream broadcloth, but innumerable others are equally appropriate. The touch of velvet is exceedingly smart this season, but is by no means obligatory, as the collar and cuffs can be of the material or contrasting cloth if preferred. The quantity of material required for the medium size is for the coat three and three-quarter yards twenty-seven, two and three-eighths yards forty-four, one and seven-eighths yards fifty-two inches wide, with one-half yard of bias velvet; for the skirt, eight and one-half yards twenty-seven, four and one-half yards forty-four or three and one-half yards fifty-two inches wide.

A Thoughtful Empress.

One evening Catherine II. of Russia had dined in one town and was to return to her palace in another some miles distant. These journeys were made with much ceremony and magnificence. The great sleighs were ready to start for home. Catherine sat alone in the imperial sleigh. She inquired if the drivers and the footmen had had dinner. Receiving a negative reply, she at once left her sleigh. "They have as much need of dinner as we," she said to her party. And she waited patiently until the servants had dined.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A Question of Propriety.

"But," she said, "you—you—really—do you think you ought to talk to me in this way?"

"Why not? I haven't said anything wrong, have I?"

"N-no; oh, no, nothing wrong, only it seems to me that—that—well, that you might if I didn't stop you."

"Is there anything wrong in a man telling a girl that she is beautiful?"

"There! I knew you were coming to that! I mustn't remain here with you any longer. Please let us go."

"Just a moment. I can't understand why you"—

"I mustn't let you talk to me about—that. Do you wish to—to compromise me?"

"Certainly not. I wouldn't do anything of that kind for the world. But there's no danger. Stay!" he continued, catching her by the hand as she started to move away. "You see, my wife applied for a divorce this morning, and"—

"Oh," she exclaimed, with a happy sigh, "why didn't you let me know that before? Were you going to say something about love?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

To Get the Good of It.

When Edna, aged seven, saw a funeral procession pass the house she turned to her mother and asked, "Do all funerals have carriages?"

"Yes, dear," answered her parent.

"Then," said Edna, "when I die and go to my funeral please, mother, may I sit on top with the coachman and do the driving?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Quite Right.

He was very witty, and one day when he and I were speaking to each other he suddenly put the following query, "What is nothing?"

After several fruitless attempts to solve it he volunteered an explanation. Said he, "It is a bunghole without a barrel round it."—Birmingham (England) Post.

Her Fault.



"She is always jumping to conclusions."

"Yes, I know she is a great reader of novels."

Foxy Ma and Pa.

Edith—They say Grace's parents are opposed to her match with Charley Jones.

Gertrude—Yes, that's what they say, but I guess they only pretend to be opposed to it so as to keep Fred from getting lukewarm in his attentions to Grace.—Boston Transcript.

Motherly Wisdom.

Pretty Daughter—Tom says that after we are married he is going to try his best to make my life one long dream of bliss.

Practical Mother—In other words, he is going to try to keep your eyes closed to a lot of the things he does.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard Lines.

Ascum—What's the matter with you this morning? You behave as if your breakfast had disagreed with you.

Grump—So it did. The carrier neglected to leave my newspaper this morning, so I had to talk to my wife through the entire meal.—Philadelphia Press.

A Safe Enterprise.

"Why do so many actors insist on playing Shakespeare?"

"I suspect," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "that it's because they can take all the credit if they succeed and blame the public's lack of literary taste if they fail."—Washington Star.

Their Only Value.

"Yes," said Mrs. Woodby, "the fire destroyed all our family heirlooms. The loss was quite irreparable."

"The idea!" exclaimed Mrs. Wise, who knew a thing or two. "Didn't you have them insured?"—New York Times.

Ambition Gratified.

First Bookworm—Well, I'm working on a file of newspapers now and am entirely satisfied.

Second Ditto—You always did have a sneaking ambition to get into the papers.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Curtain Lectures.

Her—I understand Miss Strongmind is going to give a series of lectures this winter.

Him—Yes, I guess that's right; at least she is to be married to young Meeks next month.—Chicago News.

At the White House.

"What is the matter? Why have we been kept waiting here so long?"

"The doorkeeper is announcing the name of a Russian diplomat."—Collier's Weekly.

A Preference.

"Do you think Brownson has a good voice for speaking?"

"After hearing him sing I think he has."—Boston Herald.

Perfumes as Disinfectants.

It is a well known fact that workers among lavender beds seldom take infectious ailments, and those engaged in the perfumery trade are singularly free from them. A good perfume in the old days was considered an excellent disinfectant. The doctors then used to carry walking sticks with silver or gold knobs. These opened with a lid, disclosing a tiny vinaigrette box, which the physician held to his nose when entering rooms containing patients ill with any infectious diseases.

American Assurance.

Americans are not the most impudent persons on the face of the earth. Nevertheless on occasion they can give points to those of some other nations. A traveler in Korea was discovered taking snapshots of Russian soldiers and promptly arrested.

"Have you been photographing my soldiers?" inquired the officer.

"Yes, and I should like to take yours. Permit me!"

Snap, and the thing was done. The Russian laughed, and the two men fell into conversation, whereupon the American said that he had recently been in Port Arthur.

"Port Arthur!" exclaimed the Russian. "Impossible!"

"Oh, no; not impossible. Your compatriots escorted me in." And, pulling some photographs from his pocket, he added, "I took these snapshots of your torpedo destroyers as they scooped down upon the little boat I was in."

The Russian looked from the man to the pictures with undisguised amazement. "Those are certainly our boats," he admitted.

"Perhaps you know their names and will oblige me by writing them on the backs of the pictures."

Like the queen of Sheba before Solomon, there was no longer any spirit in the Russian. Meekly he took the proffered American pencil and upon the American's prints wrote the names of the Russian torpedo destroyers.

On the Pullman.

"Let's get out at the next station and stretch our legs."

"Oh, leave that to the porter."—Cleveland Leader.

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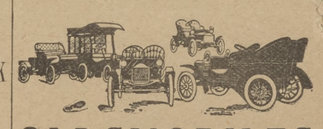
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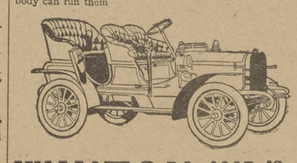


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